

## SCHERER REPUDIATES YODER IN FULL APOLOGY TO PUBLIC

MR. SCHERER TELLS WHY  
HE CANNOT HELP YODER

Convinced Now That He  
Was Misled and Frank-  
ly Admits It.

to the public. I have done everything in my power to assist A. A. Yoder in a work along certain lines, which in a general way has my sympathy, believing him to be, though radical, yet absolutely sincere.

His seemingly frank and entirely voluntary statement to me of his relations with J. M. Atkinson, before I had ever heard of such relations; his repeated and seemingly confident statements that he could prove everything and more, together with a known modicum of truth with regard to laxity in law enforcement, etc., these circumstances, coupled with what seemed to smack of persecution, but which, in the light of developments, was perfectly justified on the part of the gentlemen concerned, won my sympathy and made me

I heard Yoder's positive, emphatic statement under oath on the stand Saturday that Hon. Carter Glass had withdrawn his suit against the J. P. Bell Company, of Lynchburg, in 1906, because Mr. Glass knew that if the case came to trial the charges could be proven.

When my attention was called this afternoon to the statement from the Lynchburg Advance quoted in this morning's Times-Dispatch, that "under date of July 17, 1906, in a letter to Mr. Glass, Yoder confessed the falsity of his charge, and expressed regret that he had made it, and asked that his expression of regret and his retraction be published in the Lynchburg News," I immediately called Mr. Glass over the long distance telephone and asked him to verify this report. This he did, reading me Yoder's letter of apology and acknowledgment of the falsity of his charges.

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Publicly repudiating Adon A. Yoder his whole character and course "as they are now revealed beyond doubt," the Rev. Tilden Scherer, who for so long had been Yoder's constant friend and companion, came out yesterday in a statement, saying that he would render no more support to the alleged libeler, and apologizing to those to whom he may have been unjust.

The statement is an absolute disclaimer of former sympathy with Yoder and his plan of attack. Mr. Scherer also said, verbally, that he would no longer print the pamphlet again, and he gave it as his opinion that the publication

Of course it is impossible for me to go further in support of Yoder. Though repudiating unqualifiedly his whole character and course as they are now revealed beyond doubt, I, as apparently his last friend, ask that just as far as possible the mantle of charity be drawn for the sake of his delicate wife and three sweet, innocent little ones.

If my zeal for and devotion to certain fundamental moral principles, which seem innate with me, have led me to any act or word that has been unjust to any of the gentlemen involved in this unfortunate affair, I say publicly what I shall say to them personally,

Says He Was Misled.

It shows that he was misled by Yoder's professions of sincerity in his work of reformation and his attack upon the city government. But it concludes that, as he has now discovered

that they have my most sincere apology.

TILDEN SCHERER.

INSURGENT ARMY | MASS-MEETINGS

## NEARING CAPITAL END IN DISORDER

Unless Progress Is Stayed, General Chamorro Will Soon Socialists Clash With Police in Various Cities of

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**FORCE OF 2,000 WITH HIM MANY ARE WOUNDED**

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Gatherings Held Throughout Kingdom to Protest Against Suffrage Bill.

Concerned.	Suffrage Bill.	
<p>Managua, Nicaragua, February 13.—President Madriz and the members of the government are seriously concerned over the recent report of the taking of Matagalpa by the insurgent General Chamorro, but whatever they have learned concerning the details of the taking of this frontier</p>	<p>Berlin, February 13.—Socialist mass-meetings to protest against the suffrage bill were held in most of the cities of the kingdom to-day. Nearly all of the meetings passed off without incident, but at several places collisions with the police occurred. At Hottel, after the closing of the meeting,</p>	<p>show that the suit was withdrawn after the publishing company had written a letter disclaiming any endorsement of or sympathy with Yoder charges.</p>
		<p><b>Call Glass an Witness.</b> Mr. Glass will be here this morning to go on the stand in rebuttal of the publisher's testimony. He will have with him Yoder's letters, and they will be put in evidence.</p>

revolutionary movement in that district, they have not permitted any of the facts to leak out, preferring apparently to stand on the first announcement that the government troops has withdrawn from Matagalpa, and that therefore no resistance was offered to Chamorro and his men.

This has given rise to various rumors that the government is making an attempt to surround the city of Matagalpa, and unless his progress is stayed, is likely to reach Managua within a short period. Heavy artillery is being mounted on the hills commanding the city of Matagalpa. The government has no tanks, but it has large guns, it is believed they must eventually be dislodged.

General Chavarria has occupied Acacalca, about nine miles from Matagalpa, and is now in command of the police. The latter used their sabres, and several of the manifestants were wounded. At Cologne the meetings were so largely attended that the authorities closed the halls after the evening sessions, for fear of overcrowding. The speakers urged the Socialists not to offer resistance to the police. Sharply worded resolutions of protest were adopted.

In the suburbs of Berlin about forty persons were arrested for manifesting.

Manuel, and General Lara, General Ramirez and General Fernando Rivas have brought up on the revolutionary general, who is now said to have with him nearly 2,000 men.

An American courier, after a ride of twenty hours, has reached Managua and has made an appeal to the American consul, Jose Olivares, to prevent the destruction of American property.

The consul has expressed the deter-

mination that if the revolutionaries' meetings were held, the majority of them being peaceably conducted, but in Managua, a southern suburb, and a massive gathering in the public square. The police thereupon tried to break up the meeting, and some of the crowd responded with a shower of stones, slightly wounding two policemen.

Late in the afternoon the police ordered a crowd at the Kronprinzin

represented facts and made charges which he knew to be untrue. It is expected by the prosecution to be the only bit of evidence in a trial which has been full of sensation. With this case the prosecution expects to clinch its case and to leave no doubt that Yoder, as has been alleged, is a professional defamer of character.

**Police Ask for Names.**

The sheriff's men, who were armed with shotguns, returned to the jail to-morrow and investigate the conditions for himself.

**SHERIFF IS DETERMINED**

Will Protect Negro Prisoner With Cannon If Necessary.

Mobile, Ala., February 12.—"I will roll the cannon out in the hallway of the jail and defend my prisoner until he is freed," Sheriff Griffin declared today.

**LORD FAIRFAX COMES OVER**

South "Good American" and Has Had

Hardly less interesting is the fact that last night a petition was circulated among the members of the police force appealing to Yoder to divulge the names of the six persons who, he swore, gave him the information that Policeman Griffin was elected on the force as the result of a "put-up job" to oust Policeman Mood because Yoder was too strenuous in his enforcement of the law. The matter was first broached among the

The last officer falls, if necessary."

"This was the euphoric reply of Sheriff Drago to-night to the many rumors that an effort would be made during the night to lynch the hooded man. The party was placed in the county jail here last night, charged with assaulting Kate Walters, a fourteen-year-old white girl, at Whistler, five miles north of this city.

Moseley's case probably will be continued until next week.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—(Special to The Times-Democrat.)

New York, February 13.—The Cuernavaca campaign from Mexico City started this morning with a strong flood tide, forcing her way to the south side of the pier through ice packed in the slip by a strong west wind.

Among her passengers were Lord Fairfax, known to his friends as Albert Kirby Fairfax, and a native of Virginia, who has been identified with the names of his informants and that it would be but a waste of time an

police men it was decided by them to offer a reward for the name of the six officers, or to request the Board of Police Commissioners to summon Yoder and draw from him the names of these men.

But this plan was changed when it became known that it might be legally impossible to force Yoder to disclose the names of his informants and that it would be but a waste of time an

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